

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoden, Bradford, Brunner, Dadrick, Dykstra, Garnos, Halverson, Hargens, Hills, Howie, Jensen, Klaudt, Kraus, O'Brien, Pederson (Gordon), Putnam, Rave, Turbiville, Valandra, and Van Norman and Senators Bogue, Koskan, Lintz, and McNenny

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Proclaiming October 7, 2005, as South Dakota Rodeo
2 Association Day in the State of South Dakota.

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Rodeo Association was organized at a meeting in Fort Pierre
4 on February 2, 1955; and

5 WHEREAS, the following year the official name, South Dakota Rodeo Association, was
6 adopted; and

7 WHEREAS, rodeo is one of the oldest and one of the original sports competitions in the
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, South Dakota communities from Camp Crook to Colman and Buffalo Gap to
10 Watertown have held rodeos over the past decades; and

11 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Rodeo Association is one of the largest state rodeo
12 organizations in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the 78th Session of the South Dakota Legislature enacted a bill designating
14 rodeo as the official state sport of South Dakota; and



1 WHEREAS, October 7, 2005, is the first day of the 50th South Dakota Rodeo Association
2 State Finals:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth
4 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that October 7, 2005,
5 be proclaimed as South Dakota Rodeo Association Day in South Dakota.